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## Compounding Crime.

Several weeks ago, in Judge Landis' court at Chicago, a man was found guilty of defrauding the government of customs duties. When it came time to impose sentence the judge declined to fix a definite penalty, stating in open court that his reason therefor was that the government proposed to let escape two of the man's accomplices if they made restitution. The court refused to make fish of one and fowl of the other, nor to discriminate against the one at the expense of the other.

Pennsylvania built a state capitol that cost it \$13,000,000, of which \$5,000,000 or more was stolen by grafters. The case was one of the most shameful even in the black annals of that corruptly governed state. One of the grafters is under an indeterminate sentence, although an appeal has been taken. His convicted associates have made restitution to the state in the sum of \$1,300,000; have surrendered warrants for \$200,000 upon which payment had been stopped, and in return the commonwealth agrees to stop all further proceedings.

The two paragraphs above point their own moral. They are printed together because they indicate the responsibility for much of the corruption in public life today, as well as point the remedy.

Just so long as men of venal tendencies believe they can get free of any charge of stealing public moneys by restoring part of the loot, just so long will they continue to thrive when opportunity offers. But the practice makes a farce and a mockery of justice, since the man with enough of his thievings left to make it worth while may have his offense compounded and escape all punishment, while the poor devil who stole but a few thousands and "blew it in" has nothing left to purchase his exculpation. Boiled down to its last analysis, the practice of compounding these sort of offenses on the basis of restitution really amounts to a bargain and sale of the offender's liberty, if he possesses the price. That is the plain English of it. And it is really not a pleasant thing to think about—that our courts are so shamefully prostituted in these proceedings.

Judge Landis has the correct idea about it. Don't have one kind of justice for the man who can return the government a modicum of his theft from it, and another brand of justice for the one who cannot make restitution. Is the guilt of the man with the money any less because of that fact, or is the guilt of the other man greater because he is penniless? Any judicial institution which endeavors to discriminate between the two might as well leave the blindfold off.

## George S. Nixon.

The action of the legislature yesterday in returning George S. Nixon to the United States senate was determined, of course, by the general election last fall. But the celerity with which the proceedings passed off, the lack of hitch and contention, as contrasted with the deadlock in a half dozen Western states at present, is an irrefutable argument in favor of the plan Nevada first tried last fall. It is just as well that the people settle these matters at first hand after all.

In re-electing Mr. Nixon to the senate, this state has done itself credit, as well as honored its favored son. This is an utilitarian age, rather than one of romance, and we need business men in our halls of legislation in preference to orators. In an age when our statesmanship finds its principal duties in the form of tariff adjustments, the regulation of railroad rates, and kindred practical subjects, it is the man with a business training and long experience in every-day affairs who can best meet the demands that will be made upon him in the national halls of legislation. The discussions there are today more practical than academic, deal with the concrete rather than with the abstract, and it is just such a man as George S. Nixon, whose long and successful business career vouches for his ability, who will be able to render the fullest service to his state and nation.

In congratulating Mr. Nixon upon the honor tendered him, we feel that no less measure of gratulation is due the people of Nevada.

## A Wise Amendment.

The bill introduced in the United States senate by Senator Nixon, amending our present homestead law so that residence is not required by the settler on lands where water is not

developed sufficiently, has the merit of offering a remedy where one is needed.

It is too often the experience of the homesteader in the "arid West" that he finds his financial resources inadequate at first for the development of water enough to raise crops successfully. He must find employment elsewhere to get the money for the purpose, and if he does this he forfeits his holding.

The bill introduced by Senator Nixon, as we take it, is designed to ameliorate this state of affairs. It will permit a man to leave his homestead and earn the money required to put his ranch in condition to support himself and his family. With the water developed, it is a poor sort of individual that cannot make a living on eighty acres of Nevada land. But the greatest problem with the new settler usually is the exploitation of an adequate water supply. It takes money for the purpose in a country requiring windmills, or gasoline engines; where storage reservoirs must be built, and possibly piping laid.

The new settler, however ambitious and resourceful he may be, if he be short in his supply of cash, faces a difficult situation which this amendment ought to very measurably relieve.

What's one man's meat is another's man's poison. And now the customs service is worrying itself about these flying machines. They are trying to figure out what they could do in the event a real enterprising smuggler wanted to use a Curtiss biplane in his honest toil. Take the matter of opium, for instance. The duty on it is \$32 a pound. The gentleman in the biplane could easily bring several hundred pounds of it over the boundary line at a trip, with a profit to himself of between \$10,000 and \$15,000. That's certainly worth while as a business proposition. Now, the thing that is troubling the customs officers is—who is going to stop the smuggler that travels in the flying machines, or who can be there when he alights? It certainly would be well-nigh impossible to detect the gentlemanly smuggler who transacted his business at night with his aeroplane. The thing looks really tempting to a rank outsider.

We are at last on the right track in turning all this tariff business over to a commission. It is not a political question, and never was—purely an economic proposition—and, although Gen. Hancock was laughed at when he took this ground years ago, we can now see he was entirely correct in his view. The framing of the thousand and one tariff schedules, their readjustment from time to time, belongs to such a commission as is now contemplated, rather than to congressional sub-committees. The tariff is today the most beautifully complicated thing in the world, and the man who can truthfully say he understands it is either a liar or a world-beater. But it is better to let the same people worry over it from year to year—they might after a while get to understand something about it. Under the present system no one knows anything about it.

Illinois is agitating the passage of a law similar to one enacted in Oregon, whereby in divorce proceedings the state is made a party to the cause and at the hearing must be represented by counsel. The theory is that the state has an interest in the proceedings, and it is in behalf of public morals that the state is presumed to see that the hearing is a bona fide one. It would seem the argument is sound. And, anyway, if by the state being represented at these trials it will make for greater restrictions in the granting of divorces, let's try the experiment. It is said to work well in Oregon.

A woman in Los Angeles sues for divorce from her husband on the ground of desertion. The husband alleges in excuse that he left his home because he couldn't do any thinking there. But what business has a man who ever expects to do any thinking to go and get married, anyway?

The emperor of China has ordered all his subjects to remove their queues by February 14. Maybe, madam, your Chinese cook can offer you a snap in hair if you feel that you still lack the required amount.

Rockefeller, Jr., wishes the custom of passing a contribution plate in church abolished. Maybe he would prefer to see the congregation held up with a gun at the door and each compelled to disgorge.

Winnemucca wants the state capitol, and a bill has been introduced in the assembly to that effect. There would be about as much sense in moving the capitol to Winnemucca as there would be in locating it at Round Mountain.

No woman need ever become jealous of the man who insists upon getting up in the morning and building the fire when she offers to do it. He has given the supreme test of devotion.

No one has ever been able to figure out just how the practice originated of tacking "honorable" onto the names of members of the legislature.

A Chicago candidate for mayor declares that he'll rob no one. That puts the crusher on his chances for election in Chicago.

It is true that notwithstanding the reduced price for upper berths, the Pullman porters exact as large tips as ever.

That newspaper or periodical is worth most to you which causes you to think most—remember that, gentle reader.

Did you ever notice, in a large city, that the stores which do not advertise are all on the back streets?

Japan is now a fully civilized country. It has anarchists like the rest of them.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Key Iptman and wife returned on the noon train from Carson City.

Frank Everett of Luning, a former resident of Tonopah, is at the Mizpah.

Thomas Lynch returned today from San Francisco, where he had been on business.

H. R. Winn of Reno, representing the New York Life Insurance company, is in town on business today.

Sheriff Ed Malley leaves tomorrow for an official trip to Rhyolite, Beatty and other points in the south.

Harry E. Epstein got back today from a ten days' trip to San Francisco. He says it rained the whole time.

Chief of Police McGoogan of Virginia City, who came here yesterday, returned home on this morning's train.

Mrs. Fred Crase, with her children, left for Virginia City this morning, accompanying her brother, Chief of Police McGoogan of that city. She will remain several weeks.

## A SLIGHT ERROR.

The item in the Bonanza the other day to the effect that certain of the railroads in Southern Nevada were delinquent in their taxes was incorrect. The guilty one is Wells-Fargo Express, and it is its property on these roads which was assessed and became delinquent for the non-payment of its taxes.

## CLASSIFIED ADS.

Advertisements in this Column are 10 cents per line, each insertion. Five words to the line.

WANTED—To rent a piano. Inquire at Jewell's Cash store. tf

WANTED TO BUY—An upright piano; must be good and cheap; state make and price. Address X., Bonanza. 1-25-2t

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**Rotholtz Bros**  
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## NEW ADVERTISEMENT

### SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN execution issued out of the District Court of the Seventh Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Esmeralda, and to me directed and delivered, for a judgment rendered in said Court on the 14th day of July, A. D. 1909, in favor of C. A. Brock, plaintiff, and against the Sam H. Anderson Mining Company, a corporation, defendant, for the sum of \$550.00, in gold coin of the United States, together with interest, costs of suit, etc., I have levied on all of the right, title, claim and interest of the said defendant, the Sam H. Anderson Mining Company, a corporation, of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: THE KIMBERLY AND TRANSVAAL LODGE MINING CLAIMS, SURVEY NO. 2327, situate in the Goldfield Mining District, County of Nye, State of Nevada.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 15th day of February, A. D. 1911, at the hour of 10:30 a. m. of said day, in front of the Court House door, at Tonopah, County of Nye, State of Nevada, for cash in hand, to the highest and best bidder, I will sell all the right, title, claim and interest of the said defendant, the Sam H. Anderson Mining Company, a corporation, as aforesaid, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise a sufficient sum or sums to satisfy said judgment, besides interest, costs and accrued costs.

Dated this 23rd day of January, A. D. 1911.

ED. MALLEY, Sheriff.  
 By CHAS. L. SLAVIN,  
 Deputy Sheriff.  
 1-24 to 2-14  
 (Last publication Feb. 14.)

## STOCK MARKET

The following quotations were furnished the Bonanza by H. E. Epstein, broker:

TONOPAH.		
	Bid.	Asked.
Tonopah Nevada	\$8.00	...
Montana	...	1.00
Tonopah Ex.	1.02 1/2	1.05
MacNamara	.17	.18
Midway	.17	.18
Belmont	6.00	6.05
North Star	.06	.07
West End	.56	.59
Rescue	.10	.11
Jim Butler	.30	.31
Mizpah Ex.	...	.50

## GOLDFIELD.

Goldfield Con.	6.55	6.60
Booth	.06	.07
Blue Bull	.04	.05
Atlanta	.13	.14
Florence	1.55	1.60
Spearhead	.05	.10
Comb. Fraction	.15	.16
Kewanas	.07	.07
Jumbo Ex.	.27	.28
Nevada Hills	2.40	2.42 1/2

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Pitts. Silver Peak	.77	.80
Manhattan Con.	.03	.04
Man. Dexter	.05	.07
Man. Big Four	...	.20
Man. Mustang	.03	.04

## SALES.

### Forenoon.

1200 North Star	\$.07
12 North Star	.08

### Afternoon.

1000 Midway	.17
2200 Jim Butler	.30

## DEMURRER IN CONTEST CASE

ATTORNEY GENERAL BAKER FILES PAPERS IN SUPREME COURT IN OWN BEHALF.

CARSON CITY, Jan. 26.—Yesterday a demurrer to the petition for recount in the case of the election of the attorney general was filed in the supreme court by Cleveland H. Baker, incumbent, acting on his own behalf.

The document is a formal objection for the reason that the petition is not specific, and does not state facts sufficient to warrant the court in ordering a recount of the ballots.

A hearing on the demurrer may now be called up at any time, subject to the convenience of court and counsel, and it is likely that it will be on both oral arguments and briefs.

The McMillan-Sadler contest furnishes the precedent for procedure in contests in this state, and it is said that the petition was much more specific than that of the contestant, George Springmeyer, in this case. A ruling, however, as to the actual requirements of the petition has not been had with any degree of definiteness, and Springmeyer is confident that he will stay in court.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 26.—The senate today passed Walker's bill to remedy defects in the present anti-gambling laws. It is admitted by the race-track people that no gambling, oral or otherwise, is possible under it. Its passage by the assembly is considered assured.

First show at 6:50 all this week at the Butler.

## NOTICE OF CONSTABLE'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice's Court, Tonopah township, Nye county, Nevada, dated January 7th, 1911, in a certain action wherein Mrs. A. L. Hudgins, as plaintiff, recovered judgment against Elton Davis, defendant, for the sum of \$183, gold coin, and costs of suit taken at \$44.75, on the 11th day of June, 1910;

I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: All of Lot 8 in Block 27, Tonopah, Nevada, being the property known as the Davis property; also, on lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 in Block 15, Tonopah, Nevada, being the property known as the Shockley property.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, January 28th, 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the court house at Tonopah, county of Nye, state of Nevada, I will sell all the right, title and interest of said Elton Davis, the defendant, in and to the above described property, at public auction, for cash, gold coin, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said execution and all costs.

CHAS. G. SMITH,  
 Constable, Tonopah Township, Nye County, Nevada.  
 1-7-14-21-27.

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